

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I

General Statement of Duties: Operates one or more types of specialized pieces of light equipment; does related work as required.

Distinguishing Features of the Class: The work of this class requires considerable skill in operating specialized light equipment with constant attention to safety of operation to prevent accidents. Assignments are outlined by supervisor and standard procedures are followed. Supervision may be exercised over laborers.

Examples of Work: (Illustrative only)

- Operates a mechanical sweeper and street flusher, jet machine and other pieces of light equipment.
- Trains in the operation of heavy equipment.
- Operates a snow plow for removing snow.
- Drives light truck occasionally.
- Check condition of equipment before and after operation.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Skill in the operations of specialized light equipment under all types of weather conditions; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; good knowledge of traffic and safety rules and accident prevention practices; ability to make minor repairs and adjust equipment; good physical condition.

Acceptable Experience and Training: Any combination of education and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities. Must have valid class A Commercial Driver's License with air brake endorsement issued by the State of Iowa.